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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

**Takeo INOUE**

U.S. Serial No.: 09/806,167

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**CONFIRMATION NO.: 4944**

Group Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: M. Opsasnick

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING PITCH PERIOD DETECTION PROCESSING  
BASED UPON DETECTED PITCH PERIODS (As Amended)**

March 9, 2006

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2005, entry of this amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested. Please amend this application as follows.